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### Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. and Mrs. W. McRory travelled by car to Calgary on Saturday last.

Private J. Todge was visiting old acquaintances during the week end.

Miss Marian Williams and Miss Peggy Johnstone, of Calgary, spent the week end with Mrs. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Billy and Miss A. Whitfield visited Calgary on Saturday, travelling by car.

Mr. Colin Wigle wishes to thank his neighbors for the kind assistance they rendered him last Sunday when his granary caught fire.

Mr. T. T. Edmonds will address the United Farmers of Alberta in the Sunshine School District, on U.F.A. Sunday, May 21st, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Whillans made a visit to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Wilson McRory journeyed to Calgary on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Boyle and Jimmy were visitors to Crossfield a few days this week. Jimmy looked quite smart in his khaki uniform.

Arbour Day seems about to pass as usual in our town--unnoticed. In Calgary about 1,500 trees are to be planted. Something of the kind might be done here, it would take the barren appearance off, and look as if somebody took an interest in the place. The village dads ought to take the matter up.

A water diver with the British army has up to the present found 32 springs. He's more lucky than some of us, 32 times we thought we had found one spring, and each time it has turned out s(n)o w good.

Our local tennis courts are being put into shape and the committee hope to have them open for play in the course of a few days.

Special Service of the U.F.A. will be held in the Union Church, Crossfield, on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. F. M. Black, of Calgary, will address the meeting. Remember the date and hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens made a business trip to Calgary by the early morning train on Thursday.

Dick Ontkes paid another visit to Calgary on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist journeyed to Carstairs by car on Wednesday evening, returning same night, they were overtaken by our annual May snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory and Mr. and Mrs. Halliday made a trip to Calgary by car on Thursday evening. The snowstorm did not daunt their spirits, they went through it hail or snow.

The Prize List for Crossfield Fair for 1916 is near completion and will be in the hands of Mr. J. Cavander the Secretary, for distribution in a few days.

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For Sale, Eggs for Hatching; Buff Orpington on free range. \$1.50 for setting of 15. \$7.00 per 100. Mrs. John Grasley.

For Sale,--About 35 head of Sheep. Apply R. Reid, Crossfield Lost.--One Black Steer, coming 2 years old. Branded I.C.U. on left ribs. Amery and Hubbs.

Car of Woven Wire in, about 700 rods of 26" by 6" Hog Wire, more than we have orders for, so get your order in at once.

For Sale,--About 1,600 lbs. of Timothy Seed. Government Grade, Good No. 2. 8c per lb. D. K. Fike.

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For Sale,--Seed Potatoes, at 75c per bushel. The celebrated "Gold Coin," a large white meaty potato, a good yielder and a good keeper. S. G. Fleming.

For Sale,--Three Roomed Shack in Crossfield. Mrs. McFadyen Barbed Wire is now in stock for orders already taken. Strychnine, Gophericide and Formaldehyde on hand. A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

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Men's Pants, with belt, regular	\$2.00 for	1.50
Men's Shirts, assorted colors, reg	\$1.25 "	90c
Bras, 100 lb. Sacks		1.10
Brooms, regular 60c, for		50c
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Extra Fancy Red Salmon, sold elsewhere 25c for	20c	
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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Agricultural Society \$25.00  
Mrs. G. Huser, fees, Elba 2.00  
" J. Gordon, " " 2.00  
Crossfield teas 5.50  
Elba teas 4.70  
Floral teas 2.60  
Beaver Dam teas 2.00  
Membership fees Inverlea 4.00  
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Mrs. Lane, 6 Triangular bandages, 1 M.-T. bandage.  
Mrs. Jose, 12 Triangular bandages.  
" Wolede, 8 " "  
" Lewis, 2 " "  
" Berry, 16 " "  
" Edwards, 16 " "  
" Conrad, 1 pair socks.  
" Robinson, 1 " "  
" Jessiman, 12 T. bandages.  
Crossfield S.C., 24 M.-T. bandages, 36 T. bandages, 16 Triangular 1 bed jacket.  
Miss Ross, 16 hndks.  
" McPhee, 2 M.-T. bandages.  
M. Walsh, 3 washrags.  
Elsie Walsh, 3 washrags.  
Beaver Dam S.C., 14 M.-T. bandages  
Floral S.C., 48 T's, 9 M.-T's, 55 Triangular bandages, 12 Towels.  
Mrs. Bolick, 1 sheet.  
" H. Purvis, 1 sheet.  
Miss V. Jolly, 3 washrags.  
Helen McBean, 3 hndks.  
Elba S.C., 1 suit pyjamas, 16 M.-T's, 48 T's, 21 head bandages, 28 Triangulars, 3 hndks.  
Inverlea S.C., 12 T's, 3 M.-T's, 4 Surgeon's caps, 5 head bandages, 3 pillow cases.  
Mrs. Morrison, 1 pair socks.  
Miss R. Fraser, 6 slings.  
Eric Landymore, 6 washrags.  
Mrs. Garwood, 1 Surgeon's coat, 1 pair socks, 3 pillow cases.  
Beatrice and Ella Wolbroth, 18 hndks.  
Mrs. Grasley, 25 pillow cases.  
" Myers, 1 pair socks.  
" Willis, 12 Triangular bandages.  
" Halliday, 6 " "  
" Gordon, 24 hndks.  
" Wigle, 1 dozen hndks.  
Primary Room Crossfield School, 12 hndks, 14 washrags.

The next Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Bray. The one following will be given by Mrs. Whillans at the home of Mrs. Berry.

The following shipment was forwarded to Calgary this week:—29 head bandages, 186 triangular bandages, 9 shirts, 192 M.-T. bandages, 2 wringers, 412 T. bandages, 1 property bag, 11 sheets, 28 pairs socks, 53 washrags, 9 suits pyjamas, 282 white hndks, 36 khaki hndks, 54 towels, 12 slings, 48 pillow cases, 5 surgeon's caps. Total 1,369.  
This shipment was the combined work of the Sewing Circles of Beaver Dam, Inverlea, Floral, Elba and Crossfield.

The monthly cash subscription of \$50 was also sent on Wednesday May 10th, to Miss Pinkham, the Provincial Secretary at Calgary. It is the intention of the Crossfield Branch to continue this cash subscription until the end of the war.

**Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawaneau Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and or the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Wanted.—A Saddle Horse. Call after 5 p.m. in the evening.  
I. C. Hubbs, Crossfield.

## Rodney District News.

Mr. V. B. Arnold and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Jr. on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Spooner and family visited Mr. W. Mackay, Sr., on Sunday last.

Miss Lavina Mackay spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. M. Hanes and family visited at Mr. G. T. Jones' on Sunday.

Elder Oaler, of Edmonton, a pastor of the Latter Day Saints denomination is preaching here, and making his home temporarily with Mr. Reese Jones.

Miss Erna Roedler returned to her school after enjoying a week's holiday at home.

Misses Leita Allen and Ethel Livingstone, of Davis District spent Friday evening with Mrs. V. B. Arnold.

Several from this district attended the Box Social at Davis school, and reported it a success. Net proceeds being \$60.

Mr. Niel East heard the call "Come up higher," and passed away to his eternal reward, on Thursday. Just another one has entered the pearly gates. There to await and welcome his loved ones. When they too shall join the heavenly throng." The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the bereaved ones.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Niel Duncan Laut.

On May 4th Niel Duncan Laut, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laut, breathed his last at the home of his parents, after a long and severe illness.

The funeral took place on Saturday, May 7th, at 11 a.m., the service being conducted by the Rev. Rex Brown, of Carleton Place, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Berry.

The unprecedented large gathering in attendance at the funeral, and the mass of floral tributes were a marked evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held, and of the widespread sympathy for the bereaved parents.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Reece Jones, Van Arnold, Otto Roedler, Melvin Casey, Dewey Casey and Robert Smart.

The death of Niel Laut, although following upon a protracted illness, came as a great shock to the entire community. In spite of the fact, generally known, that his condition was serious, everybody was buoyed up by the hope that Niel would win back to health and would reap the reward of the plucky fight he was making against sickness. This, however, was not to be, and three days after his return home from the hospital in Calgary he passed very peacefully away at the age of 18½ years.

Niel Laut was particularly well known in the village of Crossfield, where he attended the High School last year. He had matriculated in June, 1915, with a display of ability that held promise of a brilliant career and his early death was particularly keenly felt by those of his acquaintances who had held the hope that he would be vouchsafed the health necessary to give scope to his capabilities.

His own chief ambition was that of being able to serve his king and country in the present great crisis, and only the most urgent entreaty prevailed upon him last fall, to delay his enlistment till spring. The great sacrifice was not, however, to be his as his call came while he was still physically unfit for service. The spirit, however, was more than willing, and it would indeed be a fitting climax to Niel Laut's life, if the spirit and fire of this clean, courageous and patriotic young Canadian should be the means of leading others towards their obvious and bounden duty.

Foreign countries do not support Canadian factories. Why support them? Buy "Made-in-Canada" goods and help Canadians.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
Dr. WILLIAMS, LEVI BONE, Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the school House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
St-52- W. McTory, Sec.-Treas.

## Public Notice.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Take note that His Honour Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, has appointed FRIDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, 1916, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., at the Town Hall, Crossfield, Alberta, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Crossfield, April 1st, 1916.

E. S. McTORY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES CHISHOLM, late of Crossfield, Alberta, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said James Chisholm who died on the 5th July, 1914, are required to file with the undersigned Executors of his Will by the 17th May, 1916, a full statement in writing duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 17th April, 1916.

EDWIN ARTHUR IRWIN,  
THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE  
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Executors of the Will,  
220-8th Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alberta.

## Persons Wanted.

Wanted, Reliable Man as Local Agent in Crossfield District. Good proposition.—Address A, care of Chronicle, Crossfield.

## ESTRAYS.

Estray.—One Dark Bay or Brown Entire Horse, Two years old, white stripe in face. No Brand. On the premises of Jas. Smart, Senr., Sec. 12-28, R. 1, w. 5. Has been on this place over two months.

Estray.—Grey Gelding aged 10 years, small star on forehead, and white spot nose. Right hind foot white. In Good condition. Weight about 1,300 lbs. Branded right shoulder On Sec. 4, T. 29, R. 28, w. 5. On the premises of Jas. Alexander, GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

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## Boosting New "Dry" Battalion

### 203 Receive Hearty Support of Religious Organizations

The Two Hundred and Third Battalion has its inception in the challenge of the minister of militia, who, when speaking of the many applications for chaplains, said that the ministers ought to organize a fighting battalion.

The thought was presented by one of the leading ministers of the city that the resources of church organizations might be more adequately used than they have been for recruiting purposes. It was pointed out that there were nearly four hundred circuits of the Methodist church alone in Military District No. 10, and that while many had already supplied a large number, in some cases hundreds of recruits, yet there were many who were not directly affected, and it was seen that a large force might be brought to bear on the problem of recruiting, if these agencies could be organized and directed.

A further suggestion was made that an effort might be made to fill up a new battalion, whose characteristics would in no way be secular or sectarian, but that representing the thought of the churches it should be a dry battalion. This was very heartily received wherever mentioned, both in civil and military quarters. Furthermore, it was presented before the Methodist ministerial association, as also before the convention, representing the Sunday school and Young People's organizations of our province, and Rev. W. B. Caswell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, was urged to be authorized to present this offer to the minister of militia, Sir Sam Hughes. It was heartily received, and the Two Hundred and Third was duly authorized, with Lieut-Col. J. E. Hansford as the commanding officer. Mr. Caswell was given the position of honorary captain, to assist in directing recruiting and later on to assume the duties of the chaplaincy, and the organization is now about complete.

Lieutenant F. Percy Lloyd, son of Principal Lloyd, of the Emmanuel college, Anglican, represents the Two Hundred and Third, with headquarters in the Canada building at Saskatoon. In order that the battalion should be as representative as possible of Military District No. 10, Mr. T. W. Fawcett, of Saskatoon, was appointed paymaster, and Mr. W. R. Green of Moose Jaw is opening a recruiting office in that district for Southern Saskatchewan.

The battalion very much appreciates the generosity of the Great West Permanent Loan, in placing the top floor of their building at the disposal of the battalion for headquarters. A good start has been made already up there. A platoon of Wesley college boys is lined up under the senior stick, Lieut. W. A. Carrothers. The Royal Templars are organizing a platoon under Lieut. J. Kennedy, and they believe that they can even do better than this, and have some ambition for a company.

The young men of Grace church are lining up in an effort to fill up a platoon. A. C. Hill, formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary of Brandon, is opening up an office there, and is endeavoring to line up a platoon in that city and surrounding territory. — Winnipeg Telegram

### The House By the Side Of the Road

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn,  
In the place of their self content.

There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart  
In a fellowship of firmament;

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths  
Where the highways never ran—

But let me live by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in the house by the side of the road,  
Where the race of men go by—

The men who are good, and the men who are bad,  
As good and bad as I.

I would not sit in the scorners' seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban;

Let me live in the house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road  
By the side of the highway of life.

The men who press with the armor of hope,  
The men who are faint with the strife;

But I turn not away from their armor  
Nor their tears.

Both parts of an infinite plan—  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in the house by the side of the road,  
Where the race of men go by—

They are good, they are bad; they are weak, they are strong;  
Wise, foolish—so am I.

Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in the house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.

—Sam. Walter. Ross.

## Officers of 203rd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force



### Demands on the Western Roads

#### Railway Employees Asking for a Substantial Increase in Wages

The demands being made by organizations of railway train service employees on western railways for a 25 per cent. increase in wages, a demand which affects Canadian as well as United States railways, would mean the disbursement of no less than \$100,000,000 a year. In order to acquaint the public with some of the facts of the case the executive committee of the Association of Western Railways has issued the following interesting statement:

Mr. Farmer, once upon a time—like the railways—you paid your employees a fixed monthly wage. They worked till their work was done, no matter how many hours.

Your farm hand followed a plow behind a yoke of oxen, perhaps from sun up till sun down, then did his "chores" and was contented.

Suppose that when you invested more of your capital in a good team of horses, to replace the oxen, your employee had said: "These horses turn more furrows in a day than the oxen, and hereafter I want to be paid by the furrow, or by the distance the plow travels, but in case anything stops the plow you must pay me for a full day I work 10 hours or less. If that plan would give me more money than the plow mileage amounts to."

Suppose that when you invested more money in a wheel plow on which your employee could ride at ease instead of being required to walk in a furrow and wrestle with a heavy plow, he said: "Hereafter I want you to pay me for a full day if I work 8 hours or less, with time-and-a-half pay for overtime, either on a time or distance basis, whichever will give me the most money."

Suppose, further, Mr. Farmer, that from 1904 to 1914 you had increased the wages of your farm hand from \$100 a year to \$1,250 a year, would you feel like granting his last demand for more wages for doing exactly the same work in the same hours?

That is precisely the question that the railway managers of this country are now called on to answer. The men employed in railway train service are asking a 25 per cent. increase in pay for exactly the work they have been doing, and under the same conditions, except as to pay. As with the farm hand, the working conditions of the railway men have been constantly improved at the expense of the employers. Government statistics prove that the hazard of their occupation has steadily decreased. This is the result of millions spent by the railroads for better roads, heavier rails, double tracks, block signals, automatic couplers, air brakes, mechanical smokers, oil burning engines and many other safety and labor-saving devices, for which

the employees made no investment and assumed no financial risk.

The men who are now asking for 25 per cent. higher pay are and always have been the best paid of all railway employees. Their wages range from \$800 a year for inexperienced brakemen to nearly \$4,000 a year for engineers on the best runs. The average wages of the 300,000 employees who are demanding an increase are \$1,553.37 a year—an increase of 40 per cent. since 1904. The 1,600,000 other railway employees average \$684.78 a year, an increase of 25.2 per cent. since 1904.

These are the facts, Mr. Farmer. Will you think them over and then say if you think the railway train service employees are justified in threatening the prosperity of every industry in this country, or even the very existence of individuals dependent for food supply on uninterrupted railroad service?

### Grow More Flax

#### Increased Demand for Flax Will Likely Result in More Acreage Sown

A new situation has been created for the flax industry by the war and it seems likely that the increased demand for seed and fibre will result in greater acreage sown in Canada. The matter was fully discussed in the house of commons on March 1st when a resolution was adopted calling for government aid in promoting the cultivation of the crop and in the handling of the fibre to obtain the highest prices.

In support of the resolution Mr. S. P. Glas, of Middlesex, said that the flax growers of Ontario had organized themselves in favor of boosting the industry by the government and also of careful experimental work by the department of agriculture. They suggested too that Irish and Belgian flax workers should be encouraged to emigrate to Canada. A good quantity of flax could be grown here both as to fibre and the oil produced from the flax seed. Although only five per cent. of the world's flax had been produced in Canada previous to the war it would now be possible to increase the amount owing to disturbed conditions in Europe. The countries now sowing flax are the United States, Ontario, and the flax three grown in Ontario, Mr. Glas declared, was as good as any in the world and he urged that special steps should be taken by the government to study the best method of developing this

In the United States a good deal of attention has been given to the use of the fibre in different ways. Recent tests have shown that for paper and fibre board there is a

wide field for utilization of the straw. If it is possible, as some authorities claim, to produce flax that will furnish seed of high quality and at the same time straw for fibre of high standard much advancement will be made.

Some idea of the present extent of the flax fibre industry in Western Ontario was given by Mr. Armstrong, of Lambton. About 4,000 acres were grown in 1915 yielding 800 tons of fibre which together with the seed was worth at least \$400,000. The ordinary price of the fibre was 20 cents per pound, though a number of the mills obtained ten cents a pound more. About thirty per cent. of the total production of fibre from this district is shipped to Ireland the rest being exported to the United States.

Mr. Donald Sutherland of Oxford, pointed out a few of the difficulties to be overcome in growing flax, the greatest of which is the providing of labor. Flax growing is popular only in countries where they have cheap labor. Conditions in Canada make it very difficult in normal times to grow flax at a profit and the war is now very prevalent.

Mr. Sutherland expressed the opinion that the farmers of Western Ontario would make a mistake in changing their farming methods by going into flax, which entails a great drain on the fertility of the land. Then there is the danger of weed infestation. In the districts where flax was grown a number of years ago wild mustard is now very prevalent.

Twenty cents of flax has been found rather expensive in the west, as high as 25 per cent. per bushel being charged. Mr. Wm. Wright of Muskoka, stated that this expense along with the difficulty of separating the flax seeds from the weed seeds explained why farmers had not gone in more extensively for the crop. A very large reduction has to be made on the threshed grain when the farmer comes to sell it on account of the weed seeds.

Hon. J. D. Hagen said that there was no objection to adopting the flax seed to pay. The flax three grown in Ontario, Mr. Glas declared, was as good as any in the world and he urged that special steps should be taken by the government to study the best method of developing this

Mr. Hagen added that there was a much bigger demand for the oil in this country than the flax industry could supply, at the present time. It was required by paint makers, and others. There was also very strong demand in Great Britain. The resolution, he added, referred more to the use of the fibre for textiles. The department of agriculture had already been taking steps along the line suggested, and it was hoped that the department would be able to show what could or could not be done by this industry.

### National Union For Jewish Rights

#### L. Zangwill Hopes England Will Get Palestine and Appoint Jewish Governor

To unite all the forces in the Anglo-Jewish community in a movement to secure the rights of Jews after the war, the National Union for Jewish Rights has been formed. It held its first meeting in London recently. L. Zangwill said that, through the triumph of the allies, the transfers of territorial would take place and that there would involve the fate of large aggregations of Jewish people.

The Union demanded equal rights with its members' fellow-citizens in all countries in which they might be living after the war. Israel Zangwill said he always thought they might get a piece of Canada or a piece of Australia. The promoters of different colonies were in London now and perhaps it might be possible to make a bargain with some of them to give the Jews the land free.

England was the country, Zangwill said, that would have the say at the close of the war and upon England, therefore fell the responsibility of doing it. Zangwill said that for the Jews of the world, if England got Palestine Zangwill hoped a Jewish governor would be appointed.

#### Are We All Going to Fly?

The peaceful uses of the aeroplane are just as significant as those of defence. An aerial coast patrol would be a most valuable adjunct to the existing coast guard. The utilization of the aeroplanes in the mail service offers unlimited possibilities. The thousands of aviators to be employed would constitute an auxiliary for defence in time of war. The day ought not to be far distant when air lines shall connect North and South America. Claude Trautman-White predicts that in twenty years giant aeroplanes making 200 miles an hour will speed from New York to London in fifteen hours. The next step will be around-the-world trips by air. While all this is developing, the use of the aeroplane will increase correspondingly. Parascending automobile makers will soon be turning out to the public one of the largest concerns having already purchased a flying-ground for flying machines. Travel by air is sure to be through the air—Leslie's.

#### Sir E. Grey's Advice

Sir Edward Grey, in the British house of commons, has been deprecating the publication of English journals of articles and cartoons calculated to be offensive to rulers or people of neutral nations. Sir Edward's action is a sound one, but his taking it may have little effect. How is a small minded person to show that he is a patriot if he cannot insult a foreigner?—Montreal Gazette.









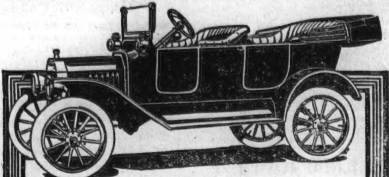


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- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.....
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.....
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.....
- (h) Army Post Office, London, England.....

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# Production and Thrift

## CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

### Produce More and Save More

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

### Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

### Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

### Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

## THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 11, 1916

## The Poultry Raisers' Opportunity.

From present indications Great Britain will require all the eggs and poultry Canada can produce during 1916. Last year as a result of greatly increased production, Canada was able to ship to Great Britain the largest quantity of eggs exported since 1902, and at the same time reduced her imports for home consumption by nearly a million dozen.

Canadian eggs have found favour on the British market, and the prospects are that, providing they are available, much larger quantities will be shipped this year. The unusually high prices prevailing at the present time are largely due to this anticipated export demand.

Prices for poultry are also high, and will likely continue so for the rest of the season. Last fall and winter all the surplus Canadian poultry was exported at highly profitable prices. Between fifty and sixty cars of live poultry were shipped from Western Ontario to the Eastern States alone, and in the Maritime Provinces, particularly in Prince Edward Island, the export demand for canned poultry has greatly enhanced prices to producers.

Although some uneasiness has existed on the part of the trade as regards transportation facilities in view of the high freight rates and the shortage of boats, it is now reasonably certain that an even greater demand for Canadian poultry and eggs will occur this year. It is important, therefore, that every poultry producer takes steps to profit thereby, by hatching as many chickens as possible this spring.

Now is the time, by hatching early, by hatching everything possible in the month of May, to guard against the marketing of so much small, undersized, poorly finished

poultry, which annually becomes a drug on the market in the fall of the year. Again it is only by hatching now, and giving the chickens every possible chance to thrive and grow, that a maximum supply of eggs can be obtained in the winter time.

Given their proportionate amount of attention, the growing of poultry brings quick and profitable returns to the farmer. With the increasing cost of meats, milk, butter, etc., there is a constantly increasing demand for poultry and eggs. The labour problem is not critical, as the boys and girls on the farm can readily take care of the poultry; the cost of feed is nominal, prices for poultry and eggs are high, the highest in fact for many years. It is obvious, therefore, that Canadians have a patriotic, as well as an economic duty to perform in making the year 1916 the banner year for poultry production in Canada.

### Good For Scotty.

A British soldier being badly in want of a pair of shoes and none being available to supply his needs, but upon a plan. Under cover of darkness he crept out of the trench in search of the needed footwear, he did not go far before he came across a German soldier and quickly dispatched him, and the dead man being the possessor of good boots they were soon transferred to Tommy's feet, and he quietly crawled back to his place in the trench. He was now the only one who could boast of being so well provided in regard to foot gear. One burly Scotchman said he would go out that very night and pull off the same stunt. He set out in high glee in search of a pair of boots. The first day passed, also the second, and Scotty had not returned. His comrades gave him up as lost, and notified his absence. On the third night Scotty came back covered all over with mud, but with one big smile on his face. His comrades were delighted and more than pleased to have him back. "Where have you been all this time?" asked his mates. "Why, as you know I went out in search of a pair of boots, and I had to settle to head of 35 Germans before I could find a pair to fit me. I had a pretty hard job to find a size 12's."

## AUCTION SALES.

### "THE LAND TITLES ACT."

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and Amending Acts, and in the matter of that certain Mortgage (No. 2432A.X.) made by Gertrude I. Karnopp to Minnie Moore Fawcett covering the South-West Quarter of Section (23) Twenty-Three in Township Twenty-Eight (28), Range One (1) West of the Fifth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

### MORTGAGE SALE OF PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale.

There will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at the Alberta Hotel, in the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of May, 1916, at the hour of Twenty o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The South-West Quarter of Section Twenty-Three (23) Township Twenty-eight (28) Range One (1) West of the Fifth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save any need grain liens that may be outstanding, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 1½ miles from the village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, and that the land is slightly rolling, fifteen (15) acres being good arable land, 115 acres good only for pasture and hay and 20 acres woods. The soil is black loam mixed with gumbo and subsoil is clay. There are no buildings on the property and none of the land is under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to McLEAN, PATTERSON and BROAD, Vendor's Solicitors, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this Fourth day of April, A.D. 1916.

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